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**CHAPTER 384**

AN ACT to amend 318.01 (1) of the statutes, relating to the distribution of the residue of a decedent's estate.

*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

318.01 (1) of the statutes is amended to read:

318.01 (1) The residue, if any, of the personal estate of any intestate and the residue of the personal estate of a testator, not disposed of by his will and not required for the purposes mentioned in s. 313.15, shall be distributed in the same proportions, and to the same persons, and for the same purposes, as prescribed for the descent and disposition of real estate in ch. 237, except that when the deceased leaves a widow or widower and lawful issue, the widow or widower shall be entitled to receive the greater of: (a) the same share of such residue as a child of such deceased, when there is only one child, and in other cases one-third of such residue; or (b) when the deceased leaves no lawful issue by a previous marriage, all of such residue up to a value of \$10,000, *any remainder over said \$10,000 value to be distributed to the lawful issue of the deceased.*

Approved October 2, 1963.